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TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31, '99.
The shoemakers strike in Quebec is over. The Toronto exhibition has been formally opened.

The Great Eastern railway has been sold to the Govt. of Canada.
Capt. Power, a well known Kingston mariner, is dead.

The international law conference opens in Buffalo to-day.

Peter Green, a horse dealer, of Toronto, was killed yesterday.

Catherine Trail, a Canadian authoress, died at Lakefield, Ont.

The Chinese emperor is being starved in order to dethrone him.

French fisheries in Newfoundland are much below the average.

Laurent has written that he cannot visit British Columbia this fall.

Afrikaner circles now think war with the Transvaal may be averted.

A square mile of Yokohama was destroyed by fire and sixteen lives lost.

St. Peter's church, Hamilton, Ont., has been closed owing to clerical troubles.

Nothing authentic is known about the re-opening of the Alaskan commission.

The Mahdi's two sons have been killed by British troops in a fight with Derwishes.

John Campbell, of Vancouver, died from food poisoning, the result of corn paring.

J. R. McLean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, has been nominated for governor of Ohio.

Mrs. Juberille and her two children were burnt to death at Letellier, Manitoba.

New York capitalists will establish the largest smelter in America at Greenwood, B. C.

Government has started to build roadways through the chief mining districts in the Yukon.

The directors of La Banque du Peuple will pay depositors the balance due on October 1st.

The C. P. R. will use 2,000 new thirty ton box cars for their western grain train this season.

The Dreyfus case has alarmed French investors in American houses and trade has fallen off.

Gen. Mercier now appears desirous of siding with the prisoner at the Dreyfus court martial.

The revolutionists in San Domingo have possession of all towns except one in Puerto Plata district.

The C. P. R. directors have decided to put aside a considerable sum each year to improve western stock.

Several officers with ninety-four non-commissioned officers and men will be recalled from the Yukon.

The Empress of China has arrived at Victoria, B. C., with the largest cargo of silk ever brought to America.

A private of the Wyoming infantry in the Philippines was court martialed and sentenced to death for striking his superior officer.

The reply of Great Britain to the Transvaal alternative proposals has been handed to Kruger's secretary of state. War is imminent.

The north bound Winnipeg Northern Pacific express was wrecked near St. Norbert, and Geo. Johnston the express messenger killed.

LOCAL.

REV. C. B. FREEMAN has returned from Calgary.

Glee club concert this evening in Robert Hall.

The mail was brought across the river this morning.

E. F. BLOOMER returned from Banff on Monday's train.

MISS BIRDIE YOUNG, returned on Monday's train from a visit to Nelson.

HARLOW POWELL of Poplar lake, returned from Medicine Hat on Monday's train.

SMOKING concert by the cricket club in Robertson hall on Saturday evening at 8:30 p. m.

RIVER ROSE on Monday and Tuesday, but went down about three feet on Tuesday night.

MESSRS. W. Short, J. B. Mercer and J. Morris bagged 23 ducks at Big lake on Tuesday night.

TUESDAY next Sept. 5th, is the Hebrew New Year. Hebrew places of business will be closed on that day.

FRED SHIPLEY, of Ross Bros. employ, left for Vermilion, Peace river, on Wednesday's train.

J. HAMILTON McDONALD of the Plains returned from a trip through Ontario and North Dakota last week.

REV. CANON NEWTON, late of Edmonton, preached at Inisfail on Sunday evening, Aug. 29th, while on his way to England.

T. McCLELLAN, fur trader of Chipewyan, who has been east on a visit, returned on Monday and leaves for the north shortly.

MISS LAY, of Nelson, sister of J. M. Lay, manager of the branch of the Imperial bank there, arrived on Monday's train on a visit.

THE NORA which was stopped from running on Saturday by some accident to the machinery began running again on Monday afternoon.

THE report that J. C. Tache, engineer in the government employ, was drowned recently in the Lewis river, is contradicted by recent arrivals from Dawson.

REV. JONAS LICH, immigration delegate from South Dakota, arrived on Monday night, to visit the several German settlements in the vicinity of Edmonton.

J. S. McDONALD, supt. of government telegraphs, is on his annual tour of inspection of the lines between Qu'Appelle and here. He left Qu'Appelle for Edmonton on the 21st, by trail.

MISS ANNA B. MARSH, and Miss Lila Veitch, mission teachers from Great Slave lake, left for the east on Tuesday's train.

MISS MARSH goes to Mooseomin, Assa., and Miss Veitch to Banff, Ont.

F. VILLENEUVE, M. L. A. for St. Albert, returned from Montreal on Monday's train. An interview with Mr. Villeneuve appears in a recent issue of the Montreal Star, in which he says a good word for the Edmonton district.

A TRAVELLER writing from Fort Smith under date of July 17th, states that the nights there are just beginning to show a little dark. Latterly the sun has never set. Wild currents, raspberries and strawberries are plentiful.

THE upper ferry began to run again on Wednesday forenoon.

THE cable of the lower ferry was stretched again on Wednesday afternoon.

H. F. DAVIS, trader of Peace River, returned from Banff on Monday's train.

OWING to the rise of the river the lower ferry cable had to be let go at one end on Monday last.

THE town board of works are making some very much needed and desirable repairs to the sidewalks.

OWING to the continued rainy weather and bad roads hay is still scarce. Eight dollars a ton was asked on the market on Tuesday.

THE wet weather which we have been enjoying lately seems to come from the west. Reports are that British Columbia crops are being injured by cold and heavy rains.

J. WATSON and W. McDonald, of Lambton, County, Ont., arrived on last train to look over the Edmonton district with a view to locating land and taking up residence here.

THE Indian Advocate, published at Whitefish Lake Methodist mission, by Rev. E. B. Glass, is to appear in print in future. Hitherto it has been run off by the mimeograph.

MR. ZICHT of Stony Plain, who has just returned from Edna settlement, sold 26 horses to Germans and German-Canadians. Crops were good and cutting general. Roads were very bad however.

WINTERING TAINERS. "Typhoid fever is very prevalent in the province. Yesterday two cases were brought to the general hospital from a camp at Dauphin, also one case each from St. James, Dagot and Birtle."

H. STANLEY, immigration agent, has all odds the most beautiful and elaborate New Years card the BULLETIN has ever seen. The central piece was a boat under sail. The card was in commemoration of the Hebrew New Year which occurs on September 5th.

THE Indian treaty commissioners report that in the whole of their northern trip in a region hitherto supposed to have an altogether inhospitable climate they never noticed frost once. The nights were frequently quite hot. Gardens looked well wherever planted.

J. G. FAIRBANKS of Spruce Grove was in town on Wednesday. He reports grain cutting as having commenced generally around Spruce Grove on Monday, mentioning particularly Mease, Rees, Brox and Schell.

Three quarters of the grain is ripe and ready to cut if the weather permits.

A MONTREAL despatch says that Philippe Giroud, an alleged Syrian priest, was recently arrested there on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. The chancellor of the palace of the archbishop of Montreal gave evidence against him. Giroud visited Edmonton last winter.

THE steamer Minnow of the Fort Saskatchewan Milling company, came up the river yesterday with 100 sacks of flour for the company's agent here. Nothing was seen of the hull of the Northwest, which was reported lying three miles below town, though numerous bits of wreckage from the old boat were strewn along the shore.

DR. ALLEN, V. returned on Monday from the North Star, where he had examined about a hundred horses for an epidemic which it was reported had killed off a large number of animals on that range. Beyond a few cases of lung fever no sickness was found among the horses there, those which died having succumbed to ordinary causes.

THE Finnish immigration delegation is reported on the way west to visit Edmonton and British Columbia, and afterwards Prince Albert and Dauphin. A telegraphic despatch says: Owing to the large number likely to emigrate if the report of the delegation is favorable and the policy of the czar is continued, a very large tract of land will be necessary.

FOUR snow fell with the rain in the Clover Bar settlement on Sunday. There was no frost, however, and the snow melted as it fell. A large quantity of the grain throughout the settlement is ripe, but cutting has not begun on account of wet weather. Philip Ottewill commenced cutting on Tuesday. His wheat is perfectly ripe and he expects to harvest 5,000 bushels of No. 1 hard.

THE Victoria Times of the 25th, mentions the arrival at Glenora of the Oliver party, with ex-Sergt. Brooks, of the N. W. M. F., as one of their members. In addition to the two mentioned, this party consists of Bell and Vandenkerk, two other Edmonton men. They went in by the Liard route. The paper also mentions that they came through "better than the majority."

D. BERGMAN & Co. of St. Paul, Minn., write: Season is booming. The market for wheat as we predicted some time ago, that it would materially advance. Those that have not been digging had better go to work at once and not let the root go to waste. We are prepared at the present time to buy from 50,000 to 100,000 pounds of average dry senega at 29 cents per pound delivered in St. Paul. We refer to our references as to our responsibility.

Macleod Advance: "The haymakers are having an idle time of it these days. Heavy showers of rain have been of almost daily occurrence and a great deal of grass has been cut which will never be converted into hay. Men who are under contract to put up large quantities of hay are wondering how they are going to cut it, and unless a protracted spell of sultry weather sets in at once, the hay crop this year will be a mighty slim one, and feed this winter will be both scarce and expensive."

REV. A. G. McKITTRICK, Methodist missionary to the Indians at White Whale lake, was in town on Tuesday. The lake, which has been as wet as Edmonton, and the crops of the Indians are further advanced, as the country is more rolling. The chief was cutting wheat on the 19th. Hay is being cut on the uplands. There are good opportunities for settlement both north and south of the Indian reserve but the townships are not surveyed. The townships are 51, 52 and 53 in ranges 3 and 4 west of the 5th, meridian.

D. BLOX, of Spruce Grove, was in town yesterday and reports that wheat harvest in the Spruce Plain and Spruce Grove settlements will be completed this week. One settler, Amiel Zeigler, has 130 acres of wheat which he will have no frost in the Saturday. There has been no frost in the settlements and the grain has ripened well, the quality being as good as last year. Six threshers are at the Plains ready to commence work, and more are expected.

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RIVER falling. About two feet of the ice break is now visible.

A LIGHT shower or two fell on Tuesday, but on the whole the day was fine.

A. ST. LAURENT, government engineer, did not arrive last night as expected.

MRS. M. M. MUELLER, of Calgary, came on last night's train, on a visit to relatives here.

MRS. GRAY, mother of Rev. H. A. Gray, left on a visit to the coast by this morning's train.

MRS. H. McKAY returned from Banff on Monday's train, very much improved in health.

BANFF return tickets are sold at single fare up to Sept. 1st, good to return until Sept. 15th.

O. J. BRIGHTON, Dominion immigration agent at Chicago, returned home on this morning's train.

THE new Presbyterian church at Riviere Qu'Appelle will be formally opened on Sunday, Sept. 10th.

SCHOOL Inspector Perrett returned from inspecting the schools between here and Victoria yesterday.

MRS. SAVAGE and Miss Gallagher, of Winnipeg, sisters of C. Gallagher, Edmonton, arrived on last night's train.

F. MANLIOT, of Fort Saskatchewan, is in town. Harvesting began generally in the vicinity of the Fort on Monday.

W. McKAY, telegraph repairer, is at Pitt, but unable as yet to string the telegraph wire across the river as the water is too high.

FRED SCHNEIDER, Dr. E. Aiston and F. C. Netold, who recently returned from the Great Slave lake mines, returned to Chicago by this morning's train.

THE Winnipeg Tribune reports five fatal accidents on the recent harvest excursions from Ontario—and it wasn't on the Edmonton route to the Klondike either.

INSP. CUTBERTH went south on this morning's train, having been relieved from command at Edmonton by the return of Insp. Snyder from the north.

THE first of the monthly fares to be held by the settlers of Stony Plain and Spruce Grove will be held on Monday next, the 4th Sept., at the Spruce Grove store.

REV. JOHN LICH, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, immigration delegate, has visited the German settlements east of St. Mary's, and to-day has gone to Stony Plain.

THE Edmonton Club building is being moved back from the street 37 feet to admit of a new building being built in front next year. The work is being done by McCauley Bros.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Hospital Aid Society will meet at the council chamber on Monday, Sept. 11th at three p. m. instead of Sept. 10th, as that day has been proclaimed a holiday.

THE lower ferry is running this morning at usual rates for passengers only. Teams will not be taken until the water subsides further. Hitherto since the high water began service at this ferry has been by canoe at 25c a trip.

ALTHOUGH both ferry scows are running neither will take freight. Freightage across the river has been stopped since Tuesday Aug. 15th, until the present Aug. 31st, except for half a day on Saturday last. There is a terrible jam of freight at both Strathcona and Calgary.

MESSRS. ANDERSON and Lea, recently in the employ of the Bradford Mining Co. at the Finlay forks, Peace river, left by recent train for Ashcroft to return to Peace river and locate claims for one of the gold digging companies now operating at Edmonton.

THE Jacques Cartier bank will resume business at its head office if depositors will agree not to demand their deposits for a year. Depositors to the amount of about \$200,000 have signed such an agreement. About a million remains unarranged for as yet. All branches will be disposed of as soon as possible.

THE weather, which was fairly good during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday is again wet and cloudy to-day. Considerable cutting was done during the past three days, but of course is suspended to-day. There has been no approach to frost since Sunday night. Haymaking has made scarcely any progress yet.

THIRTY-five cars of merchandise are held up in the terminal yards at Strathcona as a result of the impossibility of transporting the freight across the Saskatchewan since the high water. As the yard at Strathcona is full a large number are also held at Calgary. The delay in getting this freight across is having a very serious effect on the northern trade, as much of it should now be on its way if it is to reach its destination before winter sets in.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE!

EDMONTON CLERKS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Association, will be held in the Queen's Hotel to-morrow (Friday) at 5.30 p. m. to transact business of importance. A full attendance is requested. For recovery of information, A. G. RANDALL, Sec'y.

NOTICE

THE FARMY MILLING COMPANY OF FORT SASKATCHEWAN (LIMITED).

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers' Milling Company of Fort Saskatchewan (Limited) will be held at the School House in the Village of Fort Saskatchewan on Saturday, the 3rd day of September, 1899, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering a By-law to be submitted to such meeting, and to authorize any person or persons as the Directors shall deem necessary and expedient, and to hypothecate or pledge the real or personal property of the Company to secure any money so borrowed by the Company.

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L. OST.

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Plans and specification for the proposed work may be seen on application to Mr. F. K. Gibson, Local Inspector, Edmonton.

Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or Express Order payable to the undersigned for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which sum will be forfeited if the successful tenderer refuses to enter into a proper contract for the work, or fails to complete the work.

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ATHABASCA TREATY.

Jas. H. Ross, and J. A. J. McKenna, commissioners for the Athabasca Indian treaty, arrived from Athabasca Landing on Monday evening, accompanied by Insp. Snyder. They have completed their part of the work of treaty making in the district of Athabasca, and report that Commissioner Laird, who had gone to Fond du Lac at the easterly end of Lake Athabasca, had been successful there, and is also on his way to the Landing a few days behind. By the operations of the commissioners the Indian title is extinguished throughout the territory marked on the map of Canada as the provisional district of Athabasca, which is the country drained by the Athabasca river from the Landing north, and by the Peace river from the Rocky Mountains northeastward to the shores of Great Slave lake. The territory is of great area and vast and varied resources. It differs most radically in its different parts, from the high rolling bluff studded prairie of Peace river—the most beautiful piece of prairie land in the world—to the bare rocky shores of Lake Athabasca at Fond du Lac, almost on the edge of the Great Warren Grounds of the Arctic. There are hundreds of miles of fine agricultural and grazing lands on Peace river, the most wide spread petroleum deposit in the known world on the Athabasca river, splendid salt deposits near Fort Smith, excellent fisheries in the Athabasca and Great Slave and hundreds of smaller lakes, extensive timber lands in many localities, and mineral deposits of many kinds of yet unknown value. All are now open to the enterprise of civilization, under the full legal administration of the government of Canada.

The Indians treated with were of the Cree, Chipewyan and Beaver tribes, the Crees in the south, the Beavers in the west and the Chipewyans in the north and east. Some difficulty in dealing with them arose from the fact that they had very loose tribal organization. Individuality was more strongly developed amongst them than among the Indians of the plains, the necessities of whose condition compelled organization for defensive purposes. However, all subscribed to the same treaty. Under its provisions the Canadian government pays the Indians \$12 each at the making of the treaty and \$5 each in each year after. The government undertakes to supply ammunition or fish net twine to the value of \$1 per head per year. Also to give certain assistance towards farming when called upon. Reserves will be set aside for the Indians on their demand, of such area as to allow 640 acres of land to each family of five. If, however, the Indians prefer they will be allowed to take their land in severalty to the amount of 160 acres each. The government may also give assistance in food in case of scarcity among the Indians.

The treaty commission party reached Lesser Slave on June 21st. The treaty was accepted by the Indians there. Payment was made to 270, all Crees.

There the commission divided. Messrs. Ross, McKenna, and Insp. Snyder with four police went on to St. John's, Peace river, to treat with the Indians there, leaving Slave lake on the 23rd.

Commissioner Laird left the lake on the 24th to treat with the Indians at Peace River Crossing and Vermilion. At Peace River Crossing a small number of Crees and Beavers were paid. At Vermilion down the Peace, about 200 Crees and Beavers divided into two bands, were paid.

Messrs. Ross, McKenna and Snyder reached Peace River Crossing on the 25th. They drove with backboard and wagon from the Crossing to within 35 miles of St. John in four

days. McFee's Northwest government road cutting party had completed the road that far. Through timber the road has been cut thirty feet wide. All the creeks were bridged, and an excellent road had been made through the Big muskeg. The first two days drive from the Crossing was over lovely prairie, studded with clumps of trees. The next two days was through a country chiefly timbered, but of good soil and easy to travel through. The commissioners were informed that the Beaver Indians with whom they expected to treat at St. John had come into the fort at their usual time in May. The commission was timed to be there about the middle of June. The Indians expressed a willingness to meet the commissioners, but as they had no supply of food on hand and as no arrangements had been made to provide food for them before the date set for the visit of the commissioners they could not stay and had gone out again to their hunting grounds. They number some forty or fifty families, and are said to be very well off. The commissioners did not go on to St. John, and drove back to Dunvegan where they treated with ten families of Beavers on June 6th. At Dunvegan they took boat and reached the Crossing on the 7th, 60 miles in eight hours. The Peace was high.

Messrs. Ross, McKenna and Snyder went on from the Crossing by boat and overtook Commissioner Laird at Vermilion, on the afternoon of the 9th. They passed on and dealt with five families of Crees at the mouth of Little Red river. Left Little Red river on the 11th and reached Chipewyan on the 13th at 11 a. m. During the afternoon made treaty with 600 Crees and Chipewyans, divided into two bands and next day, the 14th, started for Fort Smith. Their haste at Chipewyan was that they might catch the H. B. steamer Graham at Smith. Reached Smith Landing on the 15th. Treated with 270 Chipewyans on the 17th and started on the return trip by steamer Graham on the 19th. Reached McMurray on the 25th.

At McMurray Mr. McKenna remained to arrange the treaty there, which he did on Aug. 4th, dealing with 140 Crees and Chipewyans, divided into two bands. Mr. McKenna then came direct to the Landing which he reached on the 27th.

Mr. Ross and Insp. Snyder left McMurray on July 26th for the Wapiti lakes, reaching there on Aug. 12th, two days ahead of the time arranged for meeting the Indians there. On the 14th treated with 200 Crees. Reached the Athabasca again at Pelican rapids on Aug. 18th, and the Landing on Aug. 26th. Notice had been given of a treaty meeting at the Landing, but the Indians did not come. It is supposed that they prefer to take scrip as half-breeds.

The party left the Landing on the 27th and reached Edmonton on the night of Monday, Aug. 28th. They left Edmonton on the afternoon of May 29th. So that they were just a day less than three months in completing their round, although the high water in the Athabasca caused them very serious delay.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE RANGE COUNTRY.

The MacLeod Gazette in a recent issue deals with the application of the Northwest government's local improvement ordinance to the ranching country. Some think a tax on cattle would be more equitable than a tax on land. The Gazette points out that if that system were adopted the resident of the district whose capital, enterprise, and intelligence were developing the country would pay all the taxes while the speculative land owner would escape. In other parts of the Territories of \$40,000 collected for road improvements \$11,000 was collected from non-resident owners, who under a provision to tax only personal property would have escaped. In the ranching country the tax is \$2.00 per quarter section or 1 1/2c an acre. The money will be expended within the local improvement district from which it is raised, to complete and improve a system of fire guards, to improve the water supply for stock and for domestic purposes, and to improve the roads.

In dealing with this question in the region of large land holdings, accompanied by heavy investments of capital, the Northwest government has shown a desire to meet the needs of the country as they exist, and have manifested no small amount of courage.

One of the BULLETIN's many esteemed contemporaries recently suggested Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, premier and attorney-general of the Northwest, for the leadership of the conservative party of the Dominion. The suggestion is a good one. There is no question that the conservative party needs—or in the course of nature shortly will need—a new leader. But to an outsider it does not appear that the party needs a new leader more than the new leader would need new lieutenants, new followers and a new policy.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—Jas. McC. Potts, James L. Freeburn, Peter Flata, B. C. J. Obalski, Quebec; G. A. Drolet, Ed. B. Drolet, Montreal; Jas. H. Rose, Regina; J. A. J. McKenna, Ottawa; Rev. Dean O'Meara, Winnipeg; A. E. Snyder, town; W. Hargreaves, Winnipeg; G. A. Gordon, C. B. Dryden, R. Barker, Toronto; Rev. John Lick, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; F. Harrington, L. Morel, Fort Saskatchewan; J. W. Dore, Hamilton; K. Collings, town; C. B. Smith, Calgary.

Queen's—W. A. Foley, Galt, Ont.; Fred Schneider, Weston, Ill.; Dr. E. Craton, E. N. Nisold, Chicago; J. J. Gibbs, town; W. J. Gibbs, Peace river; Geo. Tate, town; Theophile Lamoureux, Fort Saskatchewan.

Jasper—Thos. Mitchell, L. J. Samis, Sturgeon; H. F. Davis, Peace river; Thos. McClelland, McLaughlin, W. J. King, H. Powell, town; J. W. Watson, W. P. McDonald, Lambton, Ont.; A. Arnel, Leduc; B. H. Rollins, Manchester, New Hampshire; J. Patterson, child; A. P. Archer, W. P. Miller, Ampring, Ont.; W. J. Ross, Lamerion, Alta.; J. E. Fell, Toronto; Chas. Piery, Strathcona; H. J. Girard, town; C. Hamilton.

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A WOMAN LOST.

Red Deer, Aug. 30th '09. On Sunday evening last Miss Walkbrook, matron of the Indian Industrial school here, went out for a walk and has not since been heard of. She came here only ten days ago from Hagarville, Ont., and is about 30 years of age. In the morning she was found of not being well and instead of going to church went for a walk. The other employees of the school thinking she had gone to her room, but when they returned from church did not look for her until Monday morning, when it was found she had disappeared. Search parties are now out looking for her. It is feared that she has either got lost in the bush or fallen in the river.

WHEAT PRICES.

Winnipeg Commercial Aug. 30th: "The firmness shown in the market situation seems to have brought more demand from Ontario millers, but they will take nothing but 1 hard, so that this grade has been raised in value a full cent per bushel on its own merits. A week ago the ruling price of 1 hard in store Port William was 70 3/4c, and 2 hard and 1 northern were 67 1/4c. Yesterday the price of 1 hard was 71 1/2c and for 2 hard and 1 northern 67c, making a spread of 4 1/2c per bushel between the highest and lower grades. Three hard, 2 northern and 1 spring are now 71 1/2c under 1 hard. Dried wheat has been in fair request at 65c for dried 2 hard, and 64c for dried 2 northern store Port Arthur."

PEACE RIVER ROAD.

McFee's Northwest government road making party have completed the road from Peace River Crossing to Peace river, about 200 miles. It was intended to cut a pack trail north from St. John to the Forks of the Nelson river, but owing to fear of dissatisfaction amongst the Indians expressed by the men and for other reasons it was decided to give up that work this year and explore for a continuation of the Peace river road from Pine river to the head of Rocky Mountain portage, as the bulk of prospective travel lay in that direction. Coming back Mr. McFee will spend some time improving the trail from Lesser Slave lake to Peace river.

GOLD DREDGING.

Chevalier G. A. Drolet, of Montreal, accompanied by his son, Ed. B. Drolet, and J. Obalski, inspector of mines for the government of Quebec, crossed the river on Monday, having been held up in Strathcona by high water since the previous Friday night. Mr. Drolet is visiting Edmonton in the interest of the dredging company with which he is connected, who are operating the dredge "Otter" now on the river above Big Island under the management of Mr. A. E. Hogue. Mr. Obalski will make a close examination of the working of the dredge, the percentage of gold contained in the gravel, and the amount saved by the present processes, for report to his English shareholders. If his report is favorable dredging operations on the Saskatchewan will be greatly extended by the company. Besides there is a strong syndicate formed to work on Peace river, which will be ready to operate on a large scale next spring if the Otter proves to be a success this fall. The unexpected high water has been a great drawback, shortening the season seriously and rendering operation of the dredge more difficult. Mr. Obalski went up to the dredge on Wednesday morning. Mr. Drolet and party will remain in Edmonton about ten days.

FURIOUS STORM.

Prince Albert Advocate: A terrific wind, hail and rain storm, accompanied by lightning and thunder, passed over the Stony Creek district on the night of Monday, 14th inst., the like of which has not occurred in the experience of the oldest settler, covering a period of twenty-five years. The rain fell in sheets, and mingled with hail, played havoc with the growing crops, which in many cases it has entirely destroyed, while the wind was so strong that several houses were unroofed, and fences blown down. One child is reported killed by falling timbers, and two or three other persons slightly hurt.

The principal damage done was to growing crops, about fifty settlers in all being affected, the losses ranging from 200 acres down to five, but mostly from 10 to 50 acres each. The storm is reported to have covered an area of from eight to ten miles wide, and from twenty-five to thirty long, and embraced practically the whole of the Stony Creek settlement.

LOCAL.

C. GALLAGHER has put a plate glass front in his butcher shop.

REPORTED that about forty cars of material for the Edmonton bridge are at Calgary.

CHRISTEN SMITH, of Calgary, arrived last night to take part in the Glee club concert to night.

JAS. H. ROSE and J. A. J. McKenna, of the Indian treaty commission, went east on this morning's train.

C. W. PETERSON, deputy commissioner of agriculture of the Northwest government, came up on Monday's train and arranged for a meeting in Rose's Hall, Strathcona, in the interests of agriculture to be held on Monday, Oct. 2nd, at which Messrs. Bolye, west government; Angus McKay, director of Indian Head experimental farm and others would deliver addresses. A meeting will also be held in Edmonton.

DROWNED IN HALFWAY RIVER.

Word has been received of the drowning about the end of July in Halfway river of a prospector named Hinkle, from Montana. Hinkle, J. K. Peters and another man, Montana, left Edmonton for the Yukon in May of '08. Hinkle and Peters were returning down Halfway river. On the morning of the drowning Hinkle had left camp before breakfast to look after some strayed horses. On his return he found breakfast ready, but not touched, and Hinkle sat in the back of the river whining. Soon after Hinkle's horse appeared, having apparently come out of the river, and with the saddle on. Evidently Hinkle had ridden into the river on horseback and been drowned. Search was made for the body for two days without result.

PEACE RIVER QUARTZ.

J. McC. Potts and James L. Freeburn arrived from Finlay Forks, Peace river, on Monday afternoon last. Dr. Potts is the leader of the Potts party of '08 who located good quartz claims near the Finlay Forks on Peace river. Freeburn is a mining expert representing the moneyed men of the Bradford Mining Co. who have acquired the property. Potts and Freeburn went out early last spring to examine the prospects on the ground, following Robb and Spaulding who were also acting in conjunction with the company. Freeburn brought out samples of quartz which he has taken to Rossland to have assayed. He left on Tuesday's train and will meet Potts and the chiefs of the company in New York with his results. If satisfactory heavy development work will be proceeded with at once, as the company is very strong financially. Dr. Potts left for Chicago and New York on this morning's train.

WETASKIWIN.

Last night was very cool but little if any damage has resulted. No word of frost has reached town. The weather has cleared up and haying is being rapidly pushed. Mr. John West and Miss West left for the east on Saturday. Mr. West intends returning in about a month. Miss West remains at college. The Walker house is being renovated with a view to its use as an hotel. School is going on well under the principalship of Mr. Holbrook. MacDonald's store is being built. The mill is progressing rapidly towards completion. Brackman & Kerr's elevator has been shorted with iron plates, much improving its appearance. A large quantity of the grain is about ready to harvest. Cutting begins this week. Every one here expects prosperous times this fall.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

August.	Max.	Min.
Monday, 28,	64	
Tuesday, 29,	58	46
Wednesday, 30,	65	40
Thursday, 31,	44	

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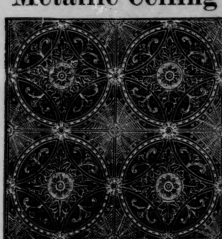
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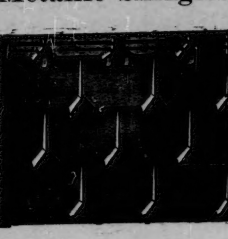
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FROM THE FAR NORTH

B. H. Rollins, of Manchester, New Hampshire, U. S. A., arrived on Tuesday evening from Rat river near Fort Macpherson on Peel river. Mr. Rollins had wintered near the head of the Arctic Red River, about 250 miles above its junction with the Macpherson. With him there wintered six others: Bennett, of London, England; Fugard and Rawley, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Ford, of Dunham, Quebec; and Johnson and Hawkins from near Hamilton, Ont. This party went up the Red river last summer to prospect for gold. For the first 75 miles the current was slow, but beyond that it was swift and the country rugged or mountainous. In the spring Fugard and Rollins went up the river eighteen days travel beyond their winter camp. They went nearly to the head of the river which was amongst high mountains. They found no gold beyond a few colors. During the winter, Johnson, Ford and Hawkins were very ill of scurvy, but recovered sufficiently to be able to travel. Bennett and Rawley were also sick for a short time. No deaths occurred in the party. All are now on their way out.

After coming down Red river Mr. Rollins went on to Rat river intending to cross to the Porcupine. The water was very high and travel was difficult. The Indian guide and helper that Mr. Rollins had hired deserted him and he gave up the attempt. At Rat river he found about 15 deserted cabins which had been occupied by prospectors last winter. All had apparently gone across during the winter. None were there at the time of Mr. Rollins visit. On returning to Fort Macpherson he heard that most of the prospectors who had wintered on Wind river, up the Peel, had gone across to the Stewart. About fifteen prospectors from Rat river and Wind river were on their way back, most of them suffering from scurvy. Five deaths were reported to have occurred at Rat River camp, and six at Wind river, during the past winter.

Mr. Rollins caught the H. B. Co. steamer at Good Hope and came by steamer to McMurray. A large number of prospectors had wintered at Fort Norman, intending to cross the mountains by way of Gravel river. A few had gone across, but most of them were returning. Very little sickness was reported amongst them.

At Simpson a number of returning prospectors were met coming down the Liard. Some of them had been up as far as Frances lake and some across to the Pelly. Amongst the latter was Chas. Larsen. McLeod, H. B. officer at Fort Liard, was on his way out with his family for a vacation. About 125 men were passed at McMurray on their way up the river.

GREAT SLAVE GOLD MINING.

Dr. Aiston, F. J. Schneider and E. Metzold, of the Yukon Valley Prospecting and Mining Company, returned from Great Slave lake yesterday. They with W. J. McLean, A. Hirsch, J. L. Douglas, Leonard Galbraith, W. F. Cannon, Henry Martin and A. Livingstone, of the same company, left Edmonton the last week of May for Great Slave lake, to test and satisfy themselves as to the value of the claims staked there the preceding fall by the company. They reached Fort Resolution on the 10th July and immediately

proceeded across the lake to Fond du Lac where, on McLean's butte, the richest claims were supposed to be. A portion of the rock was blasted out and assayed. It proved practically valueless, only slight traces of gold being found. They then returned to the galena claims on the south shore of the lake and sank a shaft, but the prospect got poorer the deeper they went and they abandoned it. On the 1st of August all of the party except six started back. Those who remained at the lake to continue prospecting were: McLean, Livingstone, Martin and three of the members of the original company, who went north two years ago.

The members of the Ransom party or Great Slave lake mining company, who went north this spring with the Yukon Valley Co., are also returning and will be out in a few days with the other members of the last named company. Their launch was left at the lake for the use of McLean and his companions.

MANITOBA CROPS.

Commercial, Aug. 26th: Harvesting operations continue. The week has been very favorable as far as the weather is concerned all over the country, one or two showers of rain being the only drawback encountered. A great deal of cutting has been done principally in the southern and south-western districts and the harvest is now well advanced in the early districts. Help arrived on Thursday from the east and the question of labor is now to a large extent settled. It is pretty certain though that the supply of help is still some what short of actual requirements. The government crop bulletin which is published elsewhere in this issue makes interesting reading at this juncture. The estimate of a yield of over 62,000,000 bushels of grain is extremely gratifying. First shipments of new wheat have already been made as our news columns show.

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Al. Brown is in receipt of several interesting letters from Chas. McCallum and Geo. Adsett, who left Edmonton in the spring of '98 for the upper Liard and Pelly rivers by pack train on the overland route. The party reached Mud river, a tributary of the Liard west of the Rocky Mountains last fall and went into winter quarters there. Eight out of their nine pack horses wintered well and were fat in the spring. Mr. Brown had a letter from them dated in November last which told of their preparations for winter. They were then on Mud river about 60 miles above its junction with the Liard, which lay to the north, and 90 miles east of Sylvester's Landing or Dease post of the H. B. Co. on Dease river in the Cassiar district of British Columbia. The letters most recently received are dated on June 17th, June 18th and July 10th.

The letter of June 17th, was dated from Sylvester's Landing and said that they had started with pack horses from their winter camp to Sylvester's, but owing to high water in the streams they had to cross they were compelled to turn the horses back, and go on foot. During the winter they had been well supplied with food and had killed 18 moose, 7 bear, a black fox and other fur. They had given five of the moose to a Texas party who were short of provisions. On their return from Sylvester's they intended prospecting at the Forks of the Mud or Black river, where they had last fall found gold half the size of wheat kernels and decayed quartz. Jones' party had wintered on the Black river about twelve miles from their winter camp. Jones brought seventeen head of cattle there in the fall. He slaughtered them during the winter, made the meat into pemmican, and brought it to Sylvester's by boat for sale in the spring. On the way one of his men, Joe Butler, was drowned in the Liard at Cranberry portage. Jones had horses as well as cattle and they came through the winter in good shape.

The letter of June 18th also from Sylvester's gives the prices of provisions: Flour \$17 per 100, \$2 less than before the free traders arrived. Bacon 35c a pound. Rice 25c. Salt 20c. Tea 80c to \$1. It gives further particulars as to the location of samples of quartz sent in and mentions that prospectors generally pay no attention to quartz in that region. It says, however, that men will get down to business this summer. Last summer they did nothing but travel. The letter says: "We have some good pointers about the country at the north fork of the Finlay. Can get there in nine days from where our outfit is. The middle branch of the Black, the one the trail follows is no good. You can't raise a color; not even black sand. The other two branches have flour gold, and little points on some bars, about a day's work in a place, would pay perhaps \$5 a day. We will prospect to their head. We may perhaps find coarse gold where the flour gold comes from."

The third letter is written from the camp on the Black river after their return from Sylvester. They had then decided that Adsett should take employment with the H. B. Co. and McCallum join Beekman and Martin, two prospectors from Los Angeles, California, who had come by the water route from Edmonton and who were looking for a creek emptying into the east branch of the Black river, on which a man named Muckle had made nearly \$50,000 three years ago. A trail from Laketon crosses the east branch of the Black near that creek. McCallum and Adsett had noticed the trail mentioned last summer, and had faith in the story. The two men

understood prospecting and are in the best of hopes. McCallum, who is writing says: "We are ready to start to-morrow. George is going to Sylvester's with two horses, as soon as he can cross the river, and says if he doesn't get the H. B. post at the mouth of Black river on the Liard he will take the first job comes along. I intend to get a couple of dog teams and prospect next winter. I believe winter the best time to prospect for placer in this country. In fact there is only August and September to be figured on in summer. Walker creek was found in the winter. Three men who came from the Finlay found our cache, but disturbed nothing except the dried meat. They had eaten their last meal the day before. It was three boxes of yeast cakes they found on the trail. They said they were mouldy, but tasted good. We made a miscalculation coming back from Sylvester and lived three days on squirrels. But these fellows from the Finlay had no ammunition. We gave them some. They are out hunting now. We built seven rafts on our way over to Sylvester's and back. Got to camp July 1st. The men from the Finlay say they found coarse gold on two creeks, but could not trace it. It seems to be everywhere, but not in paying quantities. The say they spent from August till December. Sunk in four places eleven feet to bed rock. Our horses are in good shape."

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